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Kindly amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended)

A method of entering data on a touch screen display, the method comprising:
invoking a computer program in which user input is sought;
invoking an input area, including a plurality of data input fields and a graphical keyboard
incapable of user termination independent of termination of the input area, the graphical
keyboard having a plurality of keys on the display; and
selecting keys on the keyboard to provide the desired input.

Kindly enter new claims 25-27 as follows:

25. A method of providing a user interface for receiving information from a user using a user
immutable graphical keyboard, comprising:
determining that input from the user using the graphical keyboard is needed;
displaying the graphical keyboard on a touch screen display to receive input from a user, the
graphical keyboard placed in a set position;
persistently maintaining the graphical keyboard on the touch screen display such that the user
cannot move, resize, remove, or close the graphical keyboard through the user interface;
receiving input from the user through the graphical keyboard;
determining that further input from the user is no longer needed; and
removing the graphical keyboard.

26. A method of providing user interface for receiving information to complete one or more
data input fields from a user using a graphical keyboard, comprising:

displaying on a touch screen display at least one data input field for receiving character data;

associating the graphical keyboard with the at least one data input field;

displaying the graphical keyboard on the touch screen display such that the user cannot move,

resize, remove or close the graphical keyboard through the user interface until the

associated data input fields have been completed or display of the data fields has been

cancelled.

27. A method of providing a user interface such that a means to input data is available where

input data is prompted for, comprising:

associating a graphical keyboard with at least one input data field;

displaying the graphical keyboard and the at least one input data field on a touch screen display;

and

persistently displaying the graphical keyboard such that a user cannot move, resize, remove or

close the graphical keyboard independent of the input data fields.